

U. S. SCIENTISTS GET A BIG ENDOWMENT

Engineering Foundation to Devote \$200,000 Income to Patriotic Work.

One of the four big engineering foundations of the United States, working under the auspices of the National Research Council, to apply the newest discoveries in science to the industries of the country in peace and to warfare if necessary, received additional impetus yesterday with the announcement that funds of the Engineering Foundation, which is heavily endowed, will be placed at the disposal of the Research Council. Chairman Gaston Dunn of the Engineering Foundation said the financial resources of the foundation, amounting to an annual income of \$200,000, would be available for the work, and that \$100,000 a year from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is also a member of the Research Council, would be available for the work. Dr. George Ellery Hale, chairman of the Research Council, and Dr. William H. Nichols, president of the National Academy of Sciences, who have been in Europe for several months investigating the manner in which the Allies have enlisted the services of scientists both in the war and in industries since the war began, are enthusiastic over the prospect of the excellent work that can be done here.

Many of us have seen these opportunities for some time," said Dr. Hale, "and it is now becoming a matter of common recognition that something must be done. In our brief visit to England and France, Dr. Hale and I were afforded every opportunity to learn what these two countries, under pressure of war conditions, were doing to enlist the services of their scientists. The National Academy, which organized this movement last April at the request of the President of the United States, did so in pursuance of its duty. The academy was established by act of Congress during the civil war with the stipulation that the services of its members must be available to the national government without charge. During and since the civil war the government has called upon it on some sixty different occasions, the most recent being to conduct a geological investigation of the water in the Panama Canal. President Wilson has now called upon it for this time and important service to the country.

"Another important problem which we have already taken up is the determination of the best process for the produc-

tion of nitric acid. The Government, as is known, has appropriated \$20,000,000 for the production of this acid, which is valuable for the manufacture of explosives and for fertilizers, and it has asked our aid in determining the best process. "The nitric acid supply, which has come to us almost entirely from the nitrate beds of Chile, though still available, is procurable only at high prices, which have been raised by the war, and in the event of this country ever being at war it would be a serious handicap to have to rely on a nitrate supply that was several thousand miles away."

THREE HOLDUPS IN THIS CITY.

Two of Them Take Place in the Same Block.

A woman and two men were the victims in three holdups early yesterday on Forty-second street. Miss Jeannette Hogan of 137 East Forty-second street was on her way home when four men came upon her between Second and Third avenues, dragged her into a hallway and took her purse containing \$3.50. Four men were arrested for this robbery within an hour, and three of them were held after Miss Hogan identified them. They were John Murphy, 773 Second avenue; Frank Moran, 215 East Forty-third street; and Thomas McGuire, 219 East Forty-third street.

AERO WRECKED IN AERO TEST.

Curious Flying Boat Sinks Near Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 7.—The Curtiss twin motor land and water machine, being tested here for the United States navy, was wrecked this afternoon when Pilot Victor Vernon sent her crashing nose first into the water while attempting a landing. Vernon, who was thrown thirty feet through the air, but escaped without injury. The machine sank. Vernon said later that all controls were working perfectly when he attempted to land, and that the accident was due to the fact that he misjudged the distance.

The machine recently was successfully tested out here before the Naval Aero Board, but later was slightly remodeled to conform with ideas of members of the board. The Naval Board was witnessing today's test from the shore.

MANY MILK FIRMS YIELD TO LEAGUE

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time for anything else is past. They must sign up with the league." The report came from Foughkeeps last night that the Borden firm, instead of showing any signs of weakening, is going to try the experiment of keeping dairy cows within the city to see if milk can be produced here as cheaply as in the country.

The company is making arrangements to send 200 milk cows to Flushing. They will not be turned out to pasture, as are country cows, but will be kept in barns, where they will be fed the kind of fodder that will produce the most milk. The cows won't have anything else on her mind but to chew her cud and yield the biggest supply of milk she can. The exercise she gets will be most limited, because the city barn yard will be limited.

May Change Whole System.

If Borden's finds that city milk production is more profitable than milk production in the country, the company's present system may be readjusted to meet the demands of economy and business enterprise.

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Mr. Dillon said yesterday there wasn't any fection between Mr. Brill and himself, but he did admit there was a difference between them on the question of the committee of eleven which the distributors wanted to have appointed to go into question of milk conditions. The members of the league's executive committee who went to the hotel with Mr. Dillon were with the Commissioner in the programme that was finally adopted. Paul T. Brady, an amateur farmer at Farming, N. Y., who has long been fighting the tactics of dairymen, stood with Mr. Brill during negotiations with the distributors.

Among the dealers who signed with the league yesterday was William Levy. Others were the E. G. Haviland Company, Harlem Dairy Produce Company, John H. Muller, High Ground Dairy Company, Newark Milk and Cream Company, Keystone Dairy Company, F. W. Jansen, Hudson County Dairy Company, Clover Farms, Fred Wapman, W. W. Jordan and Henry Rauch.

According to Mr. Dillon the dealers

now getting milk through the league have 25 per cent. of the retail and 63 per cent. of the wholesale trade. He was positive that New Yorkers soon will be getting a good supply of milk and that there isn't any reason for worrying. Board of Health inspectors reported yesterday that the morning supply was 42 per cent. of normal as against 38.5 per cent. on Friday.

STABLE HOLDUP FAILS.

Milk Drivers Rout Four Raiders—One of Them Captured.

Four men entered the Sheffield Farm-Slawson Decker Company's stable at 422 East Eighteenth street early yesterday. One of them climbed on a wagon and dropped a bottle of milk to the floor. When Joseph Siragusa, brother of one of the drivers, demanded the meaning of this, the man drew a revolver.

Siragusa pounced on him, and twisting the other's arm around his back, broke it. Meanwhile other drivers came running, and three of the strangers ran away. The other said he was Frank Lowrie, of 513 East Eighteenth street. The police believe that the four planned to rob the stable cashier.

Lowrie was charged with carrying a gun and attempted robbery.

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Novel Point in Movie Suit.

Wm. Fox Seeks to Enjoin Herbert Brenon From Mentioning Work.

When the suit of William Fox, producer of motion picture plays, against Herbert Brenon, author and producer, formerly in his employ, is decided it will adjudge a point which never before, so far as is known, has been brought up in the courts. Briefly it is this: Can a man who changes employment or publishers or goes under different managers, be debarred from mentioning his previous work by injunction of his previous employers?

Fox is suing to prevent Brenon, who now heads a film company which bears his name, from mentioning in his advertising that he aided Fox in producing several important feature films such as the "Daughter of the Gods."

Hearing of the application for a temporary injunction will take place Monday. Brenon incidentally is suing Fox to compel the latter to mention him in the advertising of the "Daughter of the Gods."

TENNESSEANS GAY UNDER HANDICAPS

Society Meets in the Astor and Has Merry Time Barring Sectionalism.

Members of the Tennessee Society in New York met last night in the Hotel Astor. Men who have made their mark in New York but who own proudly to having been born in the state which is long as a julep and narrow as the straws in it met to talk over old times. That required tact.

Politics was barred, for Tennessee

takes its politics hard with zealous Republicans in the mountains and staunch Democrats in cotton fields and blue grass. Memphians were debarred from their favorite topic, which is the population figures of Shelby county. The liquor question is just as safe as yelling "Fire!" in a movie theatre. Malcolm R. Patterson has turned evangelist, and when two Tennesseeans start to talk about the weather one is always from Hamilton county and makes sneering remarks about malaria along the Mississippi and that leads to gunfire and other unpleasantness.

So they talked last night about the world's series. Among those on hand from Murfreesboro, Pulaski, Wolf River, St. Elmo, Sevierville, Blountville and way stations were:

Edgar Bright Wilson, president; J. Horton Fall, vice-president; Porter Caruthers, secretary; Richard Gordon, Jr., treasurer; Rayford W. Alley, F. K. Griswold, John J. Duffy, Perry W. Dorch, James M. Bass, John Wheatley Love, Hickman Price, Gilbert D. Raine, Benjamin F. Cornwell, Jr., Charles W. Hill, Dr. Benjamin Whit Key, Heath McClung Steele, Frank S. Washburn and Michael Gavin 2d.

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\$15,000,000 HOTEL FOR N. Y.

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Among the men behind the new enterprise are Charles H. Ingersoll of the watch manufacturing firm, Theodore C. Vischer, W. J. Hagon, Edward Shuman, Charles F. Kinsman and R. A. Skinner. H. L. Merry, formerly of Merry & Boomer, will manage the hotel.

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Paris Dress Waists,	13.75 to 69.50
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Wool Velour Coats,	29.50 to 245.00
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Silk Velour or Plush Coats,	29.50 to 195.00
Evening Cloth Coats,	39.50 to 195.00
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Coat and Breeches Habits,	25.00 to 69.50
Side Saddle Riding Habits,	29.50 to 69.50
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